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STD IN TALUKA/ TEHSIL HEADQUARTERS IN JHARKHAND
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Taluka and Tehsil headquarters in Jharkhand having telephone exchanges with STD facility as on date;

(b) the number of the Taluka/Tehsil headquarters in the above State which have not been provided with this facility so far and the details thereof;

(c) the time by which these Talukas/Tehsil headquarters are likely to be provided with the STD facility; and

(d) the action being taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (DR. SHAKEEL AHMAD)

(a) & (b): Concept of Taluka and Tehsil does not exist in Jharkhand. However in Jharkhand, the entire state is divided in terms of Districts, Subdivisions and Blocks. Following is the status:

Sl No.	Item	Total number	Total number with Exchanges telephone & and STD facility	Total number with STD facility
1	Districts	22	22	22
2	Subdivisions	35	35	35
3	Blocks	211	193	211

(c) to (d) Do not arise in view of (a) above.